GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FIXED TELEPHONES BY PRIVATE OPERATORS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for installing fixed telephones by private operators;

(b) the number of fixed telephones provided by the private operators so far, State-wise; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that the private operators achieve their target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The private Unified Access Service providers can provide mobile and fixed telephones. The roll out obligations is in terms of coverage of District Headquarters and there is no target in terms of specified number of fixed telephones.

(b) The details of fixed telephones provided by various telecom operators is given in Annexure.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

ANNEXURE

NUMBER OF DELs PROVIDED BY BSOs UASOs AS ON 31ST Oct.-2004

Name of the company	Service Areas	Fixed DELs Wire-line	Wireless	Total
M/s Tata Teleservices Ltd.	Tamil Nadu	71	63525	63596
	Chennai	414	134829	135243
	Karnataka	4480	168032	172512
	Andhra Pr.	135120	212746	347866
	Gujarat	22885	182124	205009
	Delhi	8649	234752	243401
	Total	171619	996008	1167627
M/s Bharti Infotel Ltd.	Madhya Pr. (UASL)	223156	26900	250056
M/s Bharti cellular Ltd.	Haryana	103557	0	103557
	Delhi	126477	0	126477
	Tamail Nadu	174326	0	174326
	Karnataka	121673	0	121673
	Total	749189	26900	776089
M/s Shyam Telelink Ltd.	Rajasthan	94144	21359	115503

M/s Tala Teleservices	Maharashtra	34564	142516	177080
(Maharshtra) Ltd.	Mumbai	184230	198343	382573
	Total	218794	340859	559653
M/s HFCL infotel Ltd.	Punjab	127204	40596	167800
M/s Reliance infocomm Ltd.	Andhra Pradesh	2361	44218	46579
	Bihar	35	17094	17129
	Chennai	1611	25731	27342
	Delhi	2411	147662	150073
	Gujarat	4437	86052	90489
	Haryana	112	19478	19590
	H.P	0	105	105
	Karnataka	4584	35278	39862
	Kerala	678	85327	86005
	Kolkata	2372	75188	77560
	Madhya Pradesh	344	20600	20944
	Maharashtra	1509	72652	74161
	Mumbai	3598	126845	130443
	Orissa	83	11739	11822
	Punjab	1084	80106	81190
	Rajasthan	675	30467	31142
	Tamil Nadu	682	22006	22688
	U.Pradesh (East)	840	37107	37947
	U.Pradesh (West)	137	38182	38319
	West Bengal	45	8369	8414
	Total	27598	984206	1011804
	Grand Total	1388548	2409928	3798476

Figures are as reported by the licensees.